

Trent Tube to Build New Plant in Fullerton

EAST TROY, Wis., Feb. 7—Trent Tube Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Crucible Steel Co. of America, announced today the completion of plans for the opening of a second plant to manufacture welded stainless steel and high alloy tubing and pipe. The new plant will be located in the Los Angeles area and is scheduled to be completed and ready for operations before the middle of this year, according to Fred E. Wenzel, president.

Wenzel said the plant will operate as a division of Trent's main works here and will be situated on a four-acre tract already purchased. At the start, supervisory employees will be moved from East Troy and new employees will be hired locally to fill the requirements of this new operation.

He said, "Demands for Trent's products have made it necessary to open this new plant in order to better serve the rapidly increasing industrial expansion of the West." Among Trent's principal West Coast customers are the aircraft and missile industries.